

APR. 25. 2007 8:59AM

CHRISTENSEN OCONNOR

NO. 9985 P. 1

**CHRISTENSEN  
O'CONNOR  
JOHNSON  
KINDNESS<sup>RLC</sup>**

Law Offices

Intellectual Property Law  
and Related Litigation

1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800  
Seattle, Washington 98101-2347

206.682.8100 *phone*  
206.224.0779 *fax*  
www.cojk.com

*FACSIMILE COVER SHEET*

DATE: April 25, 2007

TO: Valerie Jackson  
PTO, Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch

FACSIMILE NO: 571.270.9928

RE: **RECONSIDERATION**  
U.S. Application No. 10/804,868; U.S. Patent No. 7,160,844 B2

OUR REFERENCE: GOWL-1-22548

FROM: Janet M. Berdine

(Facsimile No. 206.224.0779)

---

MESSAGE: Please see the attached. Thank you.

---

\*\*\* The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the recipient named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, any distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address by mail. \*\*\*

We have 9 pages to send, including this sheet.  
If any pages need to be retransmitted, please call 206.695.1610.

jmb

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: T.W. Urbanek Attorney Docket No: GOWL122548  
Patent No: US 7,160,844 B2 Art Unit: 1712 / Confirmation No.: 7649  
Issued: January 9, 2007  
Title: PROPPANTS AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

ATTN: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION BRANCH  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

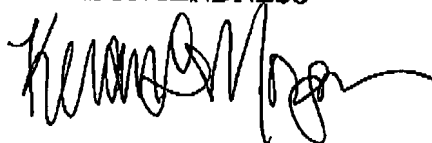
Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO 1050, for the above-identified U.S. Letters Patent. The errors in the printed patent listed on the enclosed form occurred at the corresponding locations in the application file listed below:

Column,	Line	Page,	Line
(30) Pg. 1, col. 1	Foreign Appln. Priority Data	Letter Transmitting Priority Doc. with Cert. Copy of Priority Doc.	Filed 12/6/06
6 (Claim 1,	47 line 9)	2 (Claim 10, (Amendment	8 line 6) 6/30/2006)

Since the Certificate of Correction is necessitated by Patent and Trademark Office errors, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR  
JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>



Kevan L. Morgan  
Registration No. 42,015  
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1712

KLM/lac

LAW OFFICES OF  
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>  
1420 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 2800  
Seattle, Washington 98101

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : US 7,160,844 B2  
DATED : January 9, 2007  
INVENTOR(S) : T.W. Urbanek

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>LINE</u>	<u>ERROR</u>
(30) Pg. 1, col. 1	Foreign Appln. Priority Data	insert in appropriate order --(30) Foreign Application Priority Data Nov. 4, 2003 (CA) 2447928--
6 (Claim 1, line 9)	47	"pellets:" should read --pellets;--

## MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness<sup>PLLC</sup>  
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800  
Seattle, WA 98101

PATENT NO. US 7,160,844 B2

GOWL22548173A.DOC

No. of add'l copies  
@ 50¢ per page

⇒

**Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt**

<b>EFS ID:</b>	1533015
<b>Application Number:</b>	10804868
<b>International Application Number:</b>	
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	7649
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	PROPPANTS AND THEIR MANUFACTURE
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	Thomas W. Urbanek
<b>Customer Number:</b>	26389
<b>Filer:</b>	Kevan L Morgan/Janet Berdine
<b>Filer Authorized By:</b>	Kevan L Morgan
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	GOWL122548
<b>Receipt Date:</b>	21-FEB-2007
<b>Filing Date:</b>	19-MAR-2004
<b>Time Stamp:</b>	14:55:21
<b>Application Type:</b>	Utility

**Payment information:**

Submitted with Payment	no
------------------------	----

**File Listing:**

Document Number	Document Description	File Name	File Size(Bytes)	Multi Part / .zip	Pages (If appl.)
1	Request for Certificate of Correction	22548_Request_Cert_of_Correction.pdf	105109	no	2

**Warnings:**

**Information:****Total Files Size (in bytes):**

105109

This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.

**New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111**

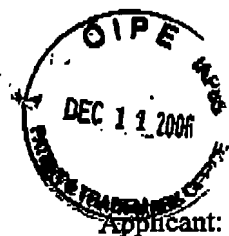
If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

**National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371**

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 Indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

**New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office**

If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T.W. Urbanek

Attorney Docket No.: GOWL122548

Application No.: 10/804,868

Art Unit: 1712 / Confirmation No.: 7649

Filed: March 19, 2004

Examiner: P.C. Tucker

Title: PROPPANTS AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

LETTER TRANSMITTING PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 6, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the following application for which a claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 has been made:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>
Canada	CA 2,447,928	11/04/2003	PROPPANTS AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR  
JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>

Kevan L. Morgan

Registration No. 42,015

Direct Dial No. 206.695.1712

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

December 6, 2006

KLM:jmb

LAW OFFICES OF

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>

1420 Fifth Avenue

Suite 2800

Seattle, Washington 98101

206.682.8100

GOWL122548154.DOC12/06/06 2:55 PM



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

KLM

Date:

3/8/07

Gaul-1-22548

Patent No : 7,160,844 B2

Application NO: 10/804,868

Issued : January 9, 2007

Inventor : Urbanek

Title : PROPPANTS AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

## RE: Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction, for the above-identified patent under the provision of Rule 1.322 or R1. 323.

Respecting the alleged error, acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or (f). none of the: certified copies of the priority documents have been received. Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) R1.322 or R1.323.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

A certificate of correction will be issued to correct the remaining error noted in your request.

Further correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch. Any response must be filed within a four week period.

Valerie Jackson  
Newman Cecelia  
Decisions & Certificates  
of Correction Branch  
(703) 308-9390 ext. # 114

Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness PLLC  
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800  
Seattle, WA 98101

PROCESSED  
DOCKETING

MAR 13 2007

CHRISTENSEN, O'CONNOR  
JOHNSON & KINDNESS

vj/CBN

09-16-2005	Examiner's search strategy and results	2
08-22-2005	Petition for review by the Technology Center SPRE.	4
08-22-2005	Petition Decision	1
11-15-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	2
03-19-2004	Transmittal of New Application	2
03-19-2004	Specification	9
03-19-2004	Preliminary Amendment	1
03-19-2004	Oath or Declaration filed	2
03-19-2004	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	1
03-19-2004	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	1
03-19-2004	Claims	3
03-19-2004	Claims	2
03-19-2004	Authorization for Extension of Time all replies	2
03-19-2004	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	1
03-19-2004	Abstract	1

---

[Close Window](#)



10/804,868

## PROPPANTS AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

03-27-

2007::17:01:02

**This application is officially maintained in electronic form. To View: Click the desired Document Description. To Download and Print: Check the desired document(s) and click Start Download.**

**Available Documents****Document Description****Page Count**

03-08-2007	<b>Certificate of Correction - Post Issue Communication</b>	1
02-21-2007	Status Letter Mailed to Applicant	2
02-21-2007	Request for Certificate of Correction	2
12-20-2006	Issue Notification	1
*12-11-2006	Certified Copy of Foreign Priority Application*	15
12-06-2006	Status Letter Mailed to Applicant	2
12-06-2006	Issue Fee Payment (PTO-85B)	1
12-06-2006	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	2
09-12-2006	Search information including classification, databases and other search related notes	1
09-12-2006	Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (PTOL-85)	3
09-12-2006	Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (PTOL-85)	1
09-12-2006	Issue Information including classification, examiner, name, claim, renumbering, etc.	1
09-12-2006	Bibliographic Data Sheet	1
09-05-2006	Examiner's search strategy and results	1
07-03-2006	Transmittal to TC	2
07-03-2006	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	1
07-03-2006	Claims Worksheet (PTO-2022)	1
07-03-2006	Claims	3
07-03-2006	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	2
07-03-2006	Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection	1
04-03-2006	Search information including classification, databases and other search related notes	1
04-03-2006	Non-Final Rejection	6
04-03-2006	List of references cited by examiner	1
04-03-2006	List of References cited by applicant and considered by examiner	1
04-03-2006	Foreign Reference	15
03-28-2006	Examiner's search strategy and results	2
03-20-2006	Terminal Disclaimer Approval form used within the USPTO	1
03-20-2006	Examiner's search strategy and results	1
01-12-2006	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	1
01-12-2006	Claims Worksheet (PTO-2022)	1
01-03-2006	Transmittal to TC	2
01-03-2006	Terminal Disclaimer Filed	2
01-03-2006	NPL Documents	14
01-03-2006	NPL Documents	1
01-03-2006	NPL Documents	1
01-03-2006	NPL Documents	3
01-03-2006	NPL Documents	15
01-03-2006	NPL Documents	12
01-03-2006	NPL Documents	9
01-03-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	2
01-03-2006	Claims	3
01-03-2006	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment	6
01-03-2006	Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection	1
09-30-2005	Search information including classification, databases and other search related notes	1
09-30-2005	Non-Final Rejection	7
09-30-2005	List of references cited by examiner	1
09-30-2005	List of References cited by applicant and considered by examiner	1